

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Date: October 11, 2007
Thomas R. HAYNES et al.	Confirmation No: 9390
Serial No: 10/717,888	Group Art Unit: 2179
Filed: November 20, 2003	Examiner: Eric A. Wiener
For: Method and System for Filtering the Display of Files in Graphical Interfaces	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §41.31**

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2007 the Examiner rejected Claims 1-3, 5-15, 18-27, 29-37, 39-48, 50-53 and 55-66. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed within two months from the date of this notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$510.00** for payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (International Business Machines Corporation). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 50-0563 (International Business Machines Corporation).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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